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American River Transportation Company, LLC  
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February 7, 2017

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr Kenneth Talton, Enforcement Officer  
Superfund Enforcement Assessment Section (6SF-TE)  
U S EPA, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

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Re Response to CERCLA Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), Information Request,  
SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana (Site)  
CERCLIS # LAD008434185

Dear Mr Talton:

I am sending this letter on behalf of American River Transportation Co , LLC to respond to the U S Environmental Protection Agency's January 11, 2017 Information Request

Below, we list each applicable Question followed by our response in bold.

**GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RESPONDENT**

1 Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent

**American River Transportation Co., LLC  
4666 Faries Parkway  
Decatur, Illinois 62526**



2 Identify and provide the full name, title, business address, and business telephone number for each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, and each person(s) that was relied on or consulted with in the preparation of the answer.

**To respond to this Information Request, we reviewed accounting records, searched other business records and consulted colleagues with long tenures working near the Site to determine whether ARTCO had any relationship with the Site or the companies identified in the Information Request. As part of that process, the following people were consulted –**

**Jason Porter, VP of Operations**  
8400 River Rd., Waggaman, LA 70094  
(504) 431-1488

**Curtis Berkesch, Condo Manager**  
10400 River Rd., Ama, LA 70031  
(504) 431-5624

**Rick Moody, Shipyard and Barge Maintenance Manager**  
8400 River Rd., Waggaman, LA 70094  
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**Anthony Taormina, N/B Sales Coordinator**  
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**Demitrio Nieves, Chief Dispatcher**  
8400 River Rd , Waggaman, LA 70094  
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**Amanda Brown, Environmental Manager**  
4528 South Broadway, St Louis, MO 63111  
(314) 481-8828

**Jared Lively, Controller Transportation**  
4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL 62525  
(217) 451-8502

**JC Cervantes, Credit Manager**  
350 North Water St., Decatur, IL 62523  
(217) 424-5510

3 If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices please provide the individual's name, address, and telephone number

**Steven Murawski**  
**Associate General Counsel**  
**Regulatory and Environmental Law**  
**Archer Daniels Midland Company**  
**4666 Faries Parkway**  
**Decatur, Illinois 62526**

4 If Respondent is a business, please give a brief description of the nature of the business

**American River Transportation Co., LLC operations include line-haul vessels, harbor boats, covered hopper barges, tank barges, harbor and fleeting services, and a full service shipyard. These assets allow ARTCO to deliver products to their final destination in a safe and efficient manner ARTCO also provides a third party towing service on the Lower Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Ohio River**

**REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS**

1 Have you or any associated and/or related entities in any way been involved with or conducted business with the Site?

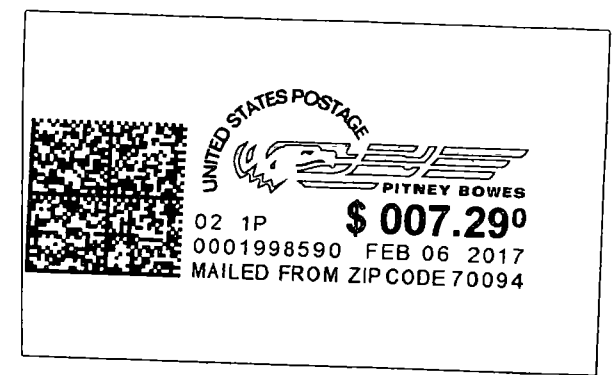
**No**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jason Porter  
Vice President – Operations

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